## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Docket No. 00-370837



To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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corresponding to Japanese application No. 370837/2000, filed 06 December 2000, entitled: PACKET TRANSFER APPARATUS, TRANSFER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD USED THEREFOR AND TRANSFER INFORMATION SEARCH METHOD THEREOF

## Enclosed are:

X		23 pages of specification.
X		15 sheets of formal drawings.
X		a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.
		a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
		incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
X	:	an assignment of the invention to ${\tt NEC}$ Corporation, including assignment cover sheet.
		Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
		copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
L		preliminary amendment.
X		return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
		applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
Х		a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.
X		other: Application Data Sheet, Abstract .

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